

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2005, claims 1-4, 7-10, 15, 16, 18-20, 24-26, and 28 were rejected; claim 27 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but was indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of the rejected base claim; and claims 21-23 were allowed. With this Amendment, claims 1-4, 7-10, and 24-27 are canceled, thereby rendering their rejections moot.

With this Amendment, claim 15 has been amended to include all the features of claim 27. Since the Examiner indicated that claim 27 would be allowable if amended to include all of the features of claim 15, amended claim 15 is now in condition for allowance. Likewise, claims 16, 18-20, and 28 (which depend from amended claim 15) are also now in condition for allowance.

With this amendment claim 28 was amended to be consistent with amended claim 15, from which it depends.

Thus, for the foregoing reasons, claims 15, 16, 18-23, and 28 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and notice that effect is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,  
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